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For: ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: